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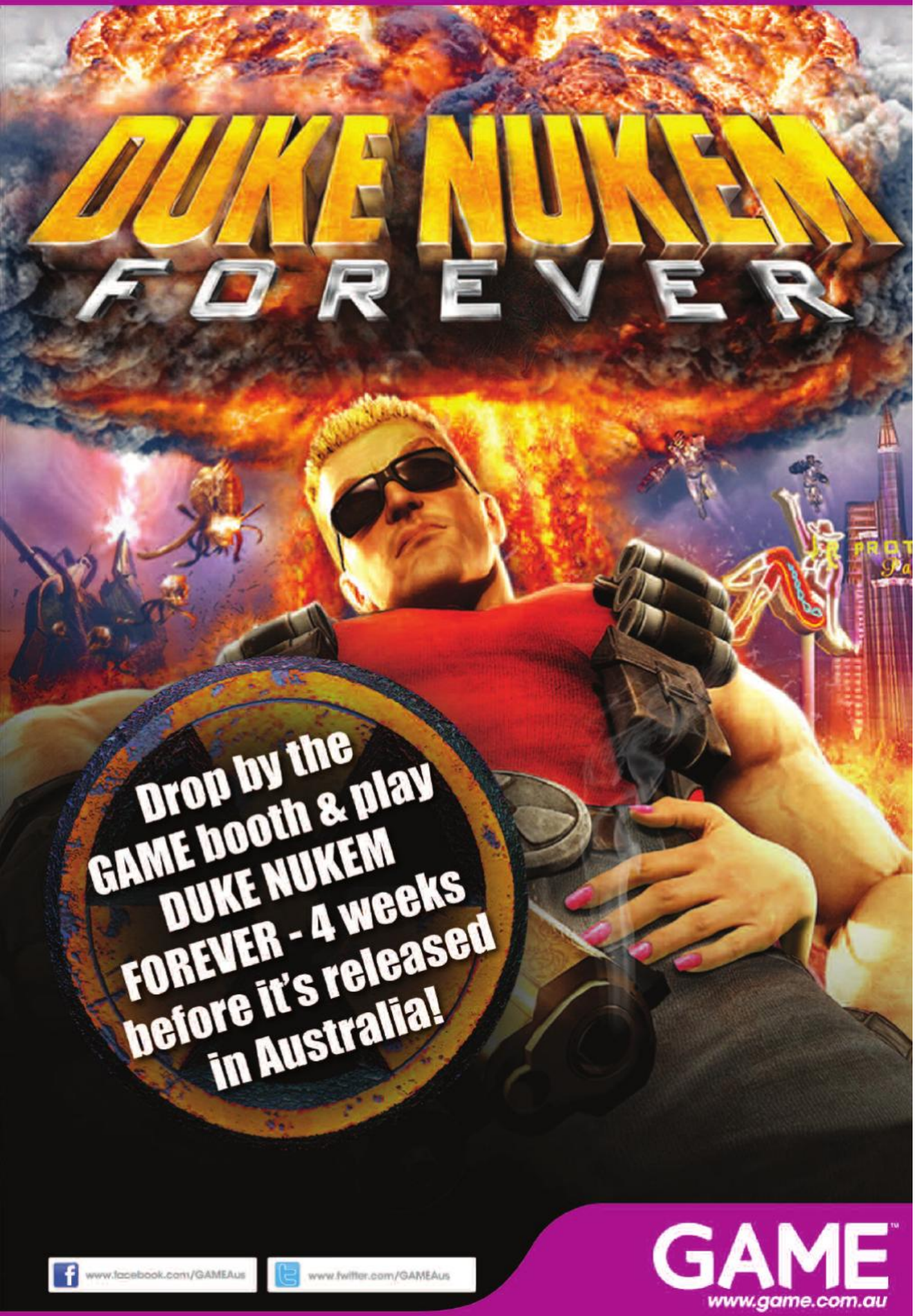
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Meet them, attend their panels, grab their autographs* or even a photo*!

We bring them together within the pop culture phenomenon that is the Supanova Expo and with them we also weave games, collectables, screenings, specialty items, wrestling, toys, exclusives, fun competitions and more!

So whether you're a newbie or veteran, we look forward to bringing our brand of fun to you! Get into costume, or not, grab a friend and join us for...

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The SUPA FAN PASS Exclusive!

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A Free Night for Our Biggest Fans!*

Once again we're honouring our biggest fans, Weekend SUPA FAN PASS holders, with a whole extra free night of fun at each Supanova Expo, with the ***Opening Night Ceremony***, Friday night from 6pm to 10pm (April 1st in Brisbane and April 8th in Melbourne)!

Get a sneak peak of our wonderful star studded line up of guests as some of them introduce themselves, there are exclusive panels and a Charity Auction with every single dollar raised going to the flood relief. And have you always wanted your favourite sci-fi, game or anime character under your control? Be prepared to fight for the chance to win your very own superhero at our Cosplay Slave Auction! There's also a special mini-gig by voice-actor **Greg Cipes** and the **Kirby Krackle** duo!

Lastly, Evangelion fans buckle your seat belts! The second chapter of the magnificent rebuild of this anime masterpiece is screening exclusively before its release date in June with the special treat of seeing **Evangelion: 2.22 You Can (Not) Advance**, introduced by 'Asuka' herself!

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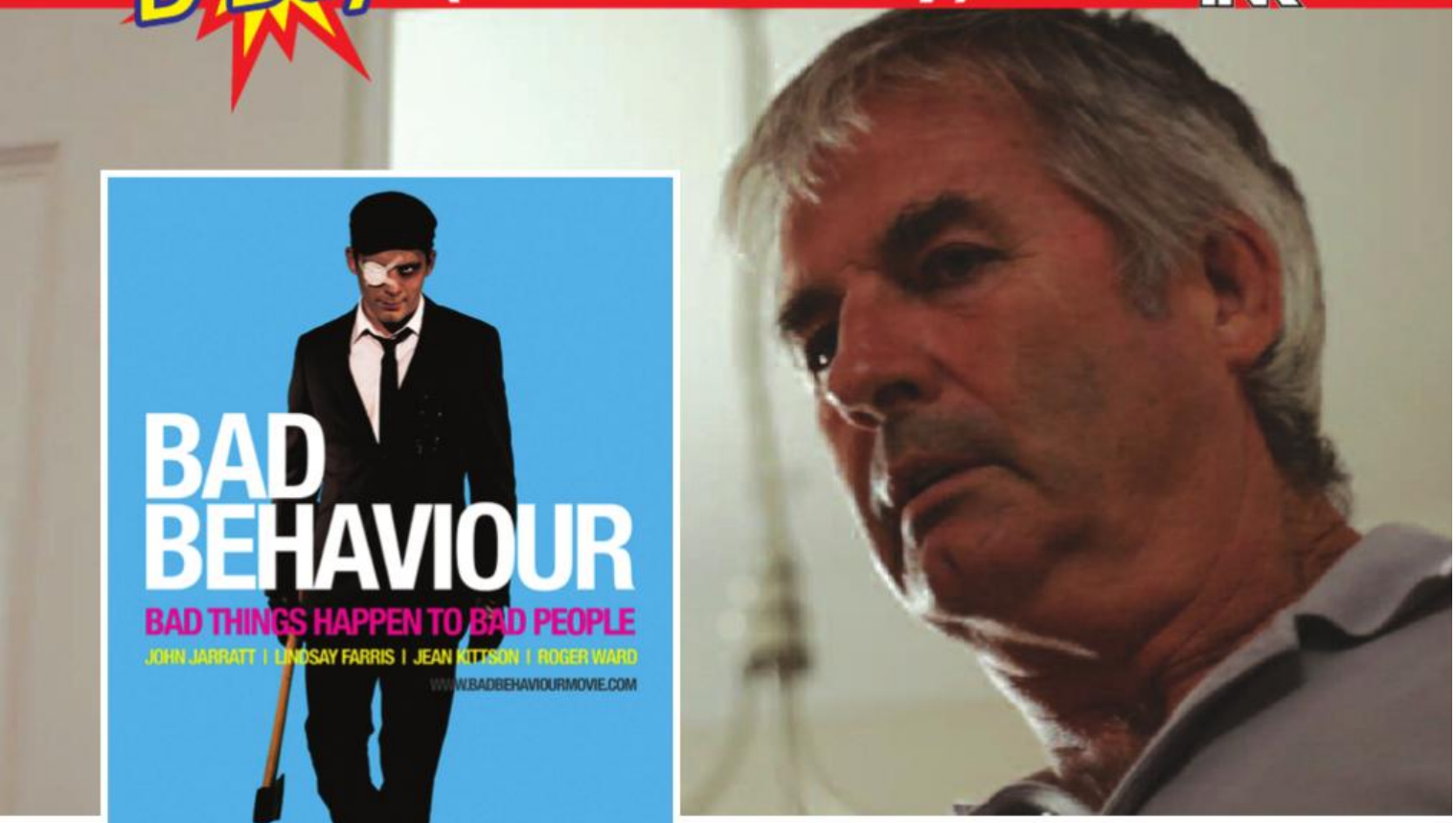

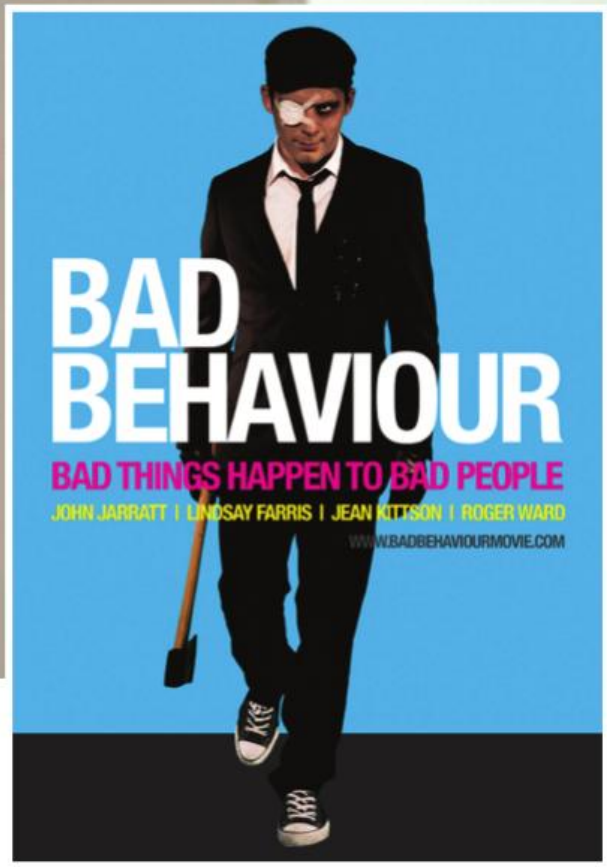

Go Through the Looking Glass on D-Day, Friday April 1, in Brisbane!

We're proud to present, with **FILMINK**, our second annual Directors' Day, or D-Day! Featuring panels, screenings and sneak previews with some of Australia's leading creators with a focus on Queensland based productions.

To whet your appetite, we are delighted to announce **JOSEPH SIMS** (writer/director), **LUKE McDONALD** (composer, from the John Steel Singers), **KRIS MARIC** (producer) and star **JOHN JARRAT** (Australia's favourite psycho killer from *WOLF CREEK*), who'll present a panel and the world premiere of the theatrical trailer for upcoming comedy/crime/thriller *BAD BEHAVIOR*.

There's also **CHRIS BROWN** (Producer, *DAYBREAKERS, TRIANGLE, THE PROPOSITION*) who will join us to talk about his upcoming action/thriller, BAIT, where a group of Aussies are trapped by a Tsunami in a shopping mall with a pack of hungry tiger sharks!

And keep an eye out on our website for more confirmations from landmark TV shows such as Spielberg's *TERRA NOVA* to films like *BAIT* (Julian McMahon), *SANCTUM* (Ioan Gruffudd), *SINGULARITY* (Josh Hartnett, Olga Kurylenko) and *IRON SKY* (Space Nazis!).

If the Supanova expo is about celebrating the finished product, D-Day is about going through the looking glass and finding out how Wonderland really works.

PAUL (Melbourne only) Thanks to FILMINK

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Yes, Saturday April 9th, is close encounter day at Supanova as the stars of PAUL, come to Melbourne!

Thanks to Universal Pictures and FILMINK, not only have **Simon Pegg** and **Nick Frost** (*HOT FUZZ, SHAUN OF THE DEAD*) reunited for the comedy adventure *PAUL*, as two sci-fi geeks whose pilgrimage takes them to America's UFO heartland where they accidentally meet an alien, but they're heading to Supanova in Melbourne to conduct an exclusive Q&A and free signing session afterwards.

That's massive!

So make sure you're in the house by 11am on Saturday for when their Q&A begins and keep an eye out on the Supanova and FILMINK websites as we get closer to the day to find out how you might win a place in the Supa-exclusive signing session that will follow their talk.

In the meantime, a little more about the film; PAUL is directed by SUPERBAD's Greg Mottola, from a story by Pegg & Frost. Joining the comedy's cast are Jason Bateman, Kristen Wiig, Bill Hader, Blythe Danner, Joe Lo Truglio, John Carroll Lynch, David Koechner and Sigourney Weaver.

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Christopher Lloyd is best known as Emmet 'Doc' Brown (*Back to the Future* trilogy), Uncle Fester (*The Addams Family*) and the malevolent Judge Doom (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit*). He found popularity in roles on *Taxi* and *Star Trek* before debuting in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

Eric Roberts career spans over four decades and quickly established himself with roles such as *Star 80* and *Best of the Best*. His credits now include *The Dark Knight*, *Expendables*, *DOA*, *Heroes*, *Doctor Who*, *Entourage*, *Frasier* and even the *Justice League* cartoons.

Richard Norton is a martial arts legend whose combat scene with Chuck Norris in *The Octagon* endures as a classic. *Force: Five*, *American Ninja*, *License to Kill*, *Rage and Honor* are just a few of his other credits that include the recent *Green Hornet* as a stunt man.

Dileep Rao is a relative newcomer but with credits that include James Cameron's *Avatar*, Christopher Nolan's *Inception* and Sam Raimi's *Drag Me to Hell* he's already a star!

Denis O'Hare is riding fandom high as *True Blood*'s 2,800-year-old raunchy vampire king of Mississippi, but his broader career includes *Law*

tasy, TV and Film!

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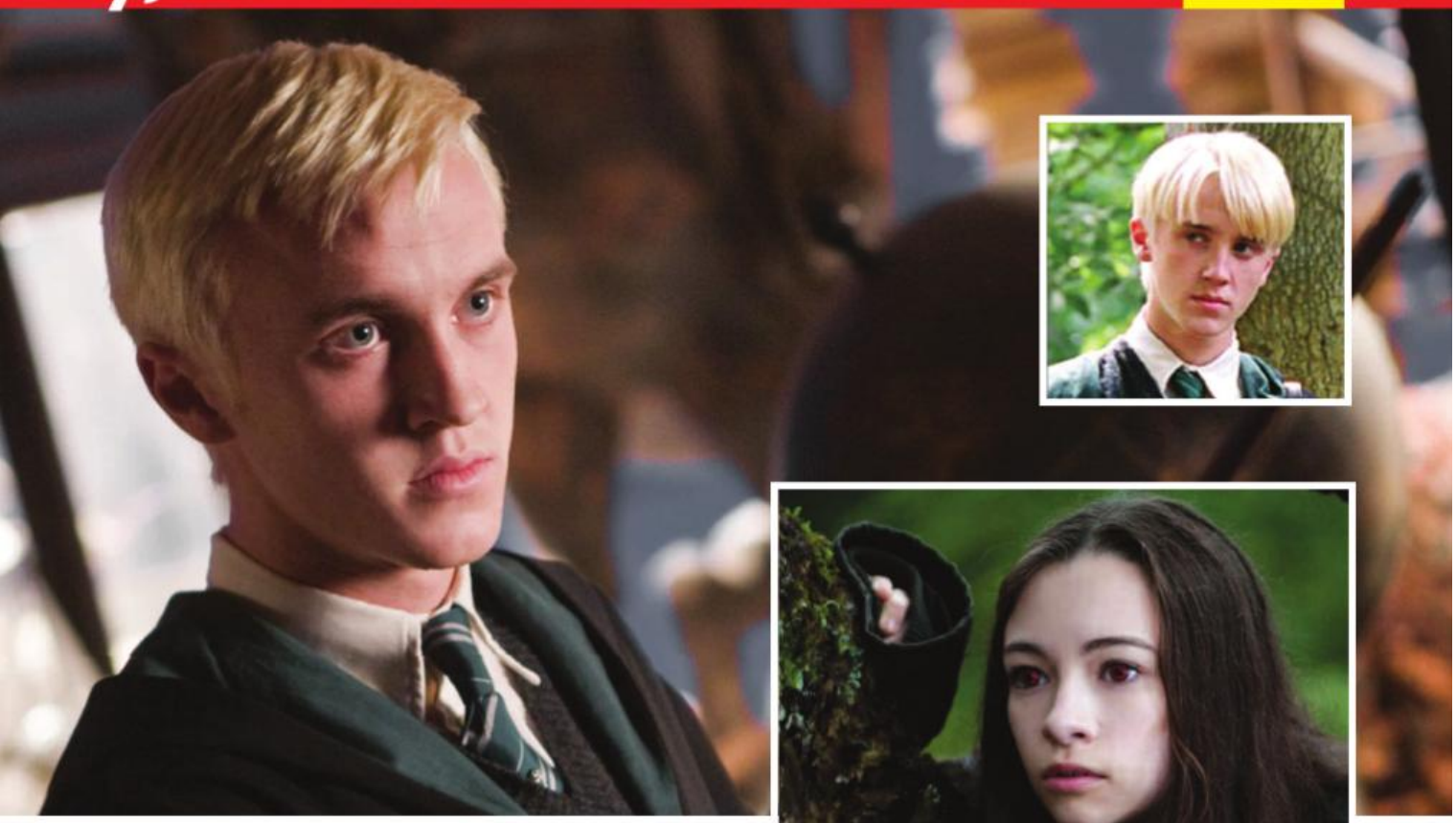
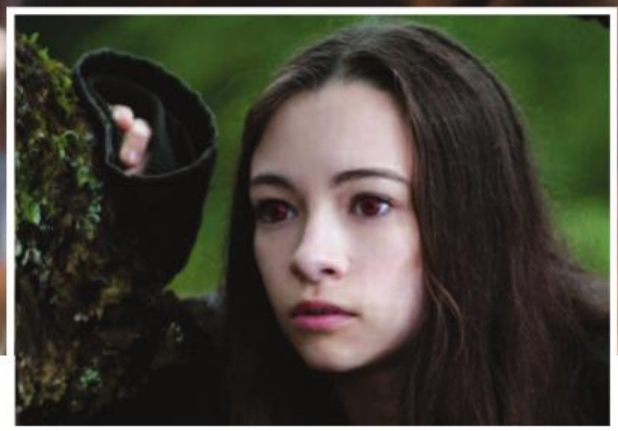




& Order, Brothers & Sisters, 21 Grams, Garden State, Derailed, Michael Clayton, Milk, The Proposal, Charlie Wilson's War to name a few.

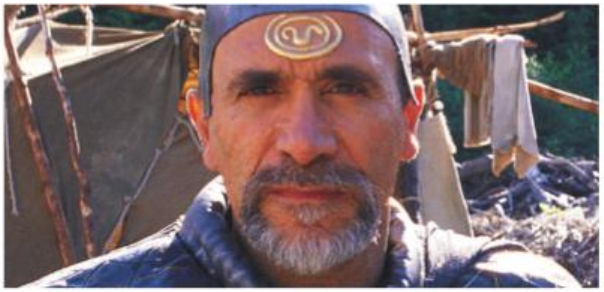
Tom Felton is incredibly popular as blond baddie 'Draco Malfoy' in *Harry Potter*. Prior credits include *The Borrowers, Anna and the King* and *Second Sight* and since completing the last *Harry Potter* film has already starred in three films to be released later this year.

Jodelle Ferland starred as crimson-eyed vampire 'Bree' in *Twilight: Eclipse* with further credits including *Silent Hill, Case 39, Supernatural, Stargate, Smallville* and *Bioshock*.

Shawnee Smith has evolved into a "Scream Queen" after appearing in the *Saw* franchise as the victim-turned-villain 'Amanda Young'. Other roles include *Becker, The X-Files, The Blob, Leaving Las Vegas, The Island* and *Armageddon* (courtesy of Insider Events).

Tony Amendola is best known to Supanova fans as 'Bra'Tac' from *Stargate SG-1* and also appeared in other TV favourites such as *Dexter, Dollhouse* and films including *The Legend of Zorro, The Mark of Zorro* and *Blow* (courtesy of Gifts for the Geek).

Peter Williams gained sci-fi legend status as the primary villain 'Apophis' in the first four seasons of *Stargate SG-1* and has also appeared in *Catwoman* and *The Chronicles of Riddick* (courtesy of Gifts for the Geek).



The Whedonverse! Thanks to Sci Fi

"Would you like a treatment?"

Joss Whedon fans answered with a resounding "yes" and we've responded with a great line-up of 'Whedonverse' guests!

It therefore gives us enormous pleasure to introduce our Class of 2011…

Julie Benz has been a fan favourite ever since 'Darla' days on Buffy and Angel. Her roles since that have only reinforced that with No Ordinary Family, Dexter, Supernatural, Roswell, Taken, Rambo and the Saw films but a fraction of her work.

Tahmoh Penikett has a powerful screen presence as evidenced by how quickly he landed the role of 'Paul Ballard', the FBI agent hoton the trail of the Dollhouse, after Battlestar Galactica, where he starred as 'Captain Karl Agathon', or 'Helo', wasn't renewed.

Clare Kramer rose to attention in 2000 in the cheerleading comedy Bring It On. Soon afterward, she appeared as Glory, the vain and antagonistic hell-goddess, in a recurring role on Buffy!

And for fans who want to take the "**Whedonverse Experience**" to another level there are special packages available. Check out Ticketek or www.supanova.com .au/tickets for more info.

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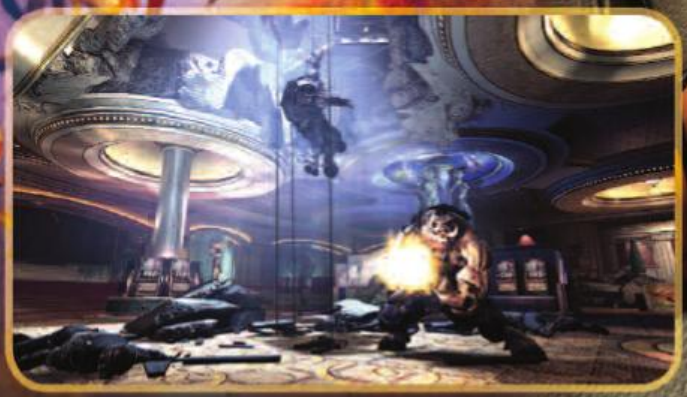

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So are you ready to rumble? Get ready for battles between brilliant brains, manipulative minds, soaring singing voices, amazing artworks, and crafty cosplays! With our regular competitions of the DBZ Kamehameha, trivia, art, karaoke and cosplay, come and check out our new activities for your chance to win awesome prizes!

Then there's the ***Madman National Cosplay Championship*** , the best of the best, hosted by **John** 'Cosplay Song' **Robertson**, with qualifiers vying for a spot in the Final in Brisbane, November 5th. Considering First Prize is a trip for two to Japan's 2012 Tokyo Anime Fair, that's worth sewing for! Visit www.supanova.com.au/competitions/ and www.madman.com.au/cosplay/ for more info.

And don't forget about the all-new **Madman Anime Screening Room** where there'll be non-stop anime all weekend long !

And once again, we are holding the heats for the marvellous **Madman National Cosplay Championships!** See the absolute best of the best at Supanova this year!

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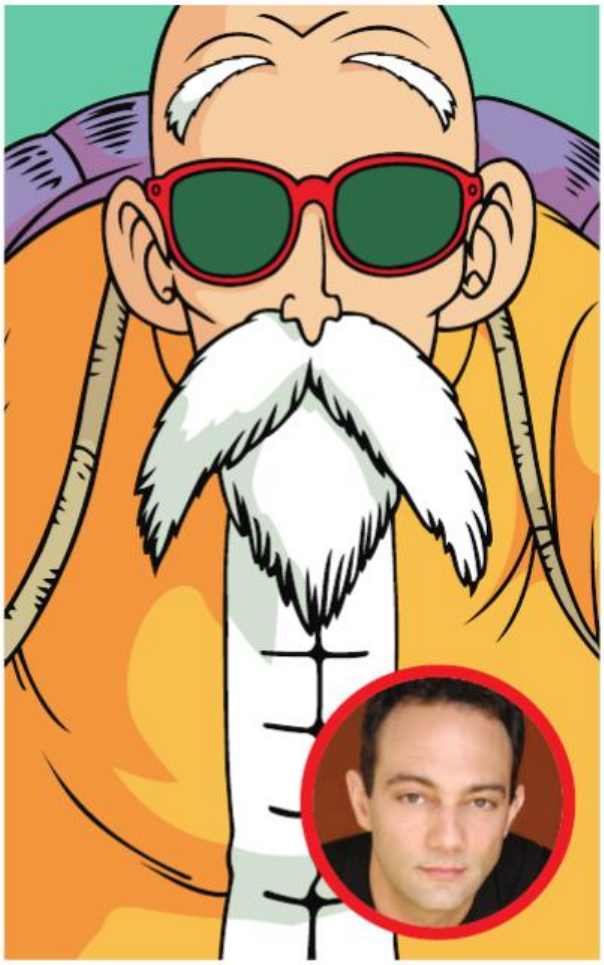

For many fans, it's all about the voice-actors of animé and cartoon ! Who are we to disappoint? And since interacting with our voice actor guests is totally FREE…

- Bring stuff to get autographed for FREE.
- How did they learn and improve their skills?
- Ask them about how they bring their characters to life!
- What techniques do they use and do they ever make sounds they shouldn't?

So let's introduce you to them!

Yuko Miyamura has so many credits including voices in games such as 'Chun Li' and 'Rose' in ***Street Fighter Alpha*** and ***EX***, 'Larxene' in the ***Kingdom Hearts***, and from anime 'Kazuha Toyama' in ***Detective Conan***, 'Alyssa Searrs' in ***My-Hime*** and the incredibly popular 'Asuka' in the Evangelion series. Its an honour to present our first Japanese seiyu guest!

Tiffany Grant voices 'Bonta kun' in ***Full Metal Panic,*** 'Fumoffu Altena' in ***Noir***, 'Ryoko Subaru' in ***Martian Successor Nadesico*** and is very well known for being the English voice of 'Asuka' in ***Evangelion***! She also enjoys ADR scripting and has written the English language adaptions to many anime series.

Mike McFarland is an actor, director, writer, improv comedian and musician, who voices 'Master Roshi' in ***DragonBall***, 'Jean Havoc' in ***Full Metal Alchemist***, 'Cain Nightroad' in ***Trinity Blood*** and 'Makoto Hyuga' in the new

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Evangelion movies in addition to directing the English language dub!

Greg Cipes is a man with many talents, a composer, singer, has his own band, as well asacting. He is best known in his voice work for his role as 'Kevin Levin' in ***Ben 10 Alien Force*** and ***Ultimate Alien*** as well as 'Beast Boy' in the Teen Titans that he's reprising in MMORPG DC Universe Online!

Matt Greenfield is co-founder, executive producer, VP, ADR director, writer and some-time voice actor ('Makoto Hyuga' in the ***Neon Genesis Evangelion*** TV series) at ADV Films. An incredibly talented man, he is bringing his vast knowledge and expertise to Supanova.

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Robin Hobb is a true luminary of the genre, Robin Hobb is best known for writing 'epic medieval fantasy' which includes 'The Farseer Trilogy', 'The Liveship Traders Trilogy' and 'The Tawny Man' trilogy to name a few.

Jennifer Fallon is building towards the April 1 release of her latest novel, The Undivided, which joins her published 'Demon Child', 'Second Sons', 'Hythrun Chronicles' and 'Tide Lords' series (see page 4 for info on the **Supanova Master Class Series**)

Marianne De Pierres latest release, Burn Bright, hits shelves in March and adds to her acclaimed 'Parrish Plessis' and 'Sentients of Orion' Science Fiction series.

Rowena Cory Daniells latest work includes two recently published Fantasy series, 'The Last T'En' trilogy and 'King Rolen's Kin'.

Ian Irvine (Brisbane) is the creator of more than forty novels including the 'Three Worlds' sequence, 'The Tainted Realm' trilogy and the 'Runcible Jones' series.

Trent Jamieson (Brisbane) has had more than sixty short stories published and, in 2005, won an Aurealis award for his story "Slow and Ache".

Trudi Canavan (Melbourne) is the author of the international bestseller, the' Black Magician' Trilogy and 'Age of Five' trilogy.

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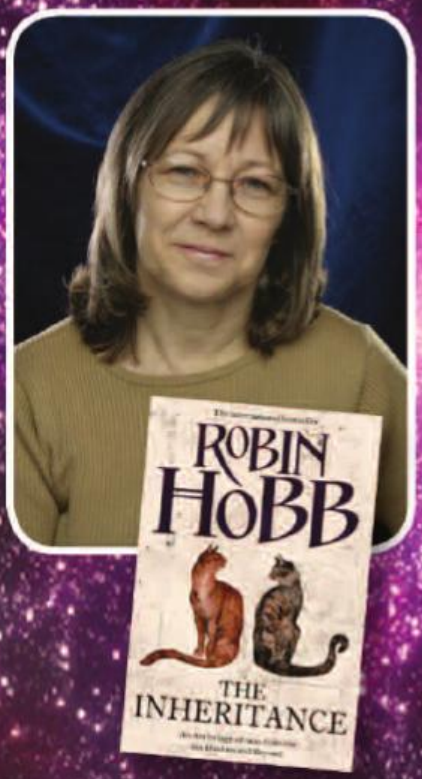

Also appearing are International and local fantasy authors: Trent Jamieson, Jennifer Fallon, Marion De Pierres and Rowena Cory Daniells.

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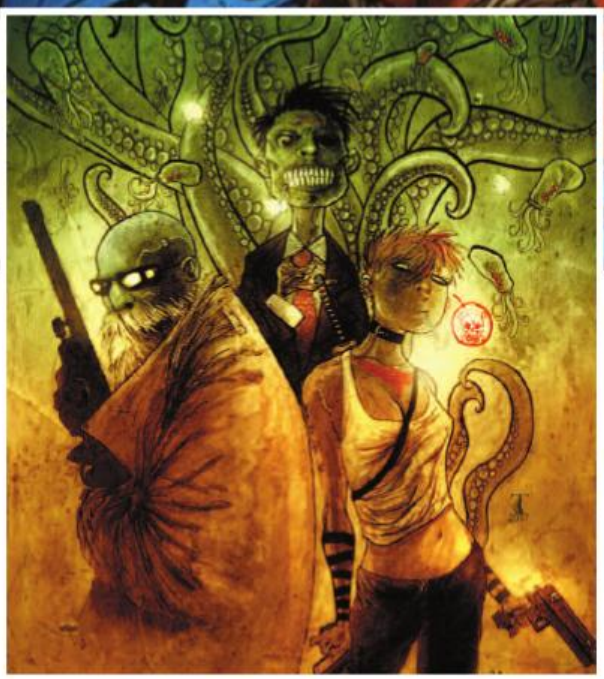

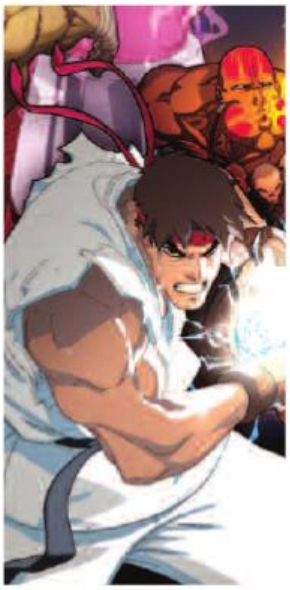

One of the All-Time Legends!

We always strive to have cool international guests, great local talent, a full Artists' Alley and truckloads of trades and back-issues for the collectors. We've done it again! Please welcome…

Chris Claremont is arguably the most influential writer of the modern era as his character driven Uncanny X-Men, exemplified by the 'Dark Phoenix Saga', paved the way for the reinterpretation of the superhero concept dominated the comic-book industry for over seventeen years including the record breaking X-Men #1. But that's just one title, for one company, let alone the novels and even video games he's written or created.

Greg Capullo was also at the forefront of change with the emergence of Image and become synonymous with its single most recognisable character, Spawn. Now working on Haunt, with current wunderkind Robert Kirkman, other well-known work of his includes Quasar, X-Force, Angela and his own creator-owned, The Creech.

Ben Templesmith is a New York Times best-selling artist and writer whose co-creations, 30 Days of Night and Dead Space are now a blockbuster film and game respectively. Other critically acclaimed work includes Fell, Wormwood: Gentleman Corpse, Welcome to Hoxford and Singularity 7.

Tom Taylor started by adapting his play, The Example, as a comic-book. Along with

a Artists and Writers!

Rombies, and The Authority, he's made the Star Wars Universe home with Invasion, Blood Ties, Luke Skywalker & the Treasure of the Dragonsnakes and The Will of Darth Vader.

Colin Wilson, beginning with 2000AD, Rogue Trooper and Judge Dredd, was soon drawing Blueberry for Moebius and Headshot for Matz. His US comics began with Point Blank and he is now on Star Wars: Invasion.

Jeffrey 'Chamba' Cruz has everyone excited, fans and his publishers, as he's knocked out brilliant monthly art out for Street Fighter II: Turbo without missing a beat! Udon's excited, we're excited and he's excited to be touring with us 2011!

Shane McCarthy has been living the dream writing the Transformers comic-book, All Hail Megatron, in addition to writing a five-part Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight story arc, Zombies: Feast and now Dark X-Men: The Beginning.

Jon Sommariva has credits that include Star Wars Tales and Go Boy 7 for Dark Horse comics, Gemini for Image, the comic-book version of Sony's online game Free Realms and even Marvel sketch cards for Upper Deck.

Stewart McKenny is a perennial favourite whose CV includes DC Super Friends, Star Wars: Clone Wars Adventures, Star Wars Tales and Captain America.

And we may have reached "ring capacity" with ***Kirby Krackle***, the nerd rock duo, who'll be entertaining us at Supanova with music from their two albums!

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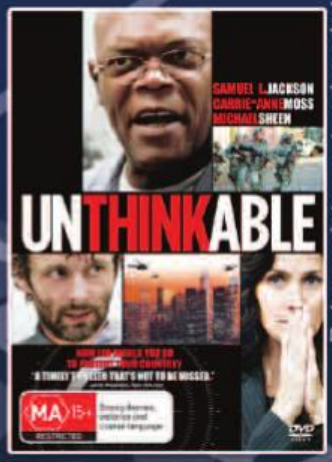

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